

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received the following message from the Chairman, Legislative Council.

“As regarding by rule 106 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Karnataka Legislative Council, I send herewith the following Bills which have been agreed to by the Legislative Council on 21st June, 1982 without amendments.

1. The Karnataka Governments Parks (Preservation) (Amendment) Bill, 1982.
2. The Karnataka Tax on Professions, Trades, Calling and Employments (Amendment) Bill, 1982.”

Motion for Election to Committees

MR. SPEAKER.—Now I request the Hon'ble Minister to move the motion.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Tourism).—Sir,.....

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, I have a point of order for moving this motion to elect members to various committees. The term of the present committees will expire somewhere in the month of September and the new committees will come into being only in October. I would like to quote the rules. So far as Public Accounts Committee is concerned, rule 251; Estimates Committee, Rule 254; Subordinate Legislation Committee, rule 262; Committee on Government Assurance Rule 267; and in respect of House committee, Rule 332. As per these rules the term of the committees shall be two years or until the next committee is appointed. This is the language used under all these rules. There is plenty of time for this House to elect new members for these committees.

MR. SPEAKER.—It will not come into force immediately.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, that I understand, but.....

MR. SPEAKER.—Nothing prevents this House to elect new members. We have elected well in advance these committee members previously.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, let me make my submission clear. There is unseemly haste with which the Government has thought it fit to move this resolution. Why so much unseemly haste in constituting these committees? The term of the present committees will expire during September, 1982. We will have hardly three months.